

Religious Ed Meet Planned Feb. 15-17



Keener Pharr

Baptist religious education workers from every section of the state are expected to attend the annual meeting of the State Baptist Religious Education Association to be held at the Edge water Gulf Hotel on the coast February 15-17.

Ben Scarborough, minister of music and education, First Church, Kosciusko, president,

MEADOWS TO LEAD BMC CAMPAIGN

Rev. W. L. Meadows, of Quitman, veteran Mississippi Baptist leader, has been named to direct the 1962 Financial Campaign for Blue Mountain College, it has been announced by Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, president.

The campaign, authorized by the State Convention, has as its objective \$1,050,000.00 to go for endowment, a gymnasium, an infirmary, science building, faculty apartments, new tennis courts and new campus drives.

The campaign would also

Mrs. J. L. Boyd Dies In Jackson

Mrs. Clara Reeves Boyd, wife of Rev. Jesse L. Boyd of Clinton, died Sunday night, January 21, at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, after an extended illness.

Born in Pike County near McComb on September 30, 1880, she was the daughter of Rev. J. R. G. Reeves. She and Jesse L. Boyd were married in September, 1908. (Rev. Boyd is Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.)

She was an 1898 honor graduate of McComb City Female Institute, which was later absorbed into Belhaven College.

Funeral services were held at Morrison Heights Church, Clinton, Tuesday, January 23, at 10 a. m. Rev. B. T. Bishop of Meadville officiated, assisted by Rev. Jack Butler, Dr. Russell McIntire, and Dr. D. M. Nelson all of Clinton. Interment was in Clinton Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. J. L. Boyd; two children. (Continued on Page 2)

said that it would begin at 1:30 P. M. Thursday and adjourn at noon Saturday.

Visiting program personalities will be Ernest Loessner, Associate Professor of Religious Education, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and Keener Pharr, Superintendent of Sunday School Administration, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Social Planned

The program will include inspirational addresses and specialized conferences.

Social events will include a planned social at the close of the first evening's program and the annual banquet on Friday evening.

A business session will be held Saturday morning at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

Other officers for this year are Horace Kerr, Jackson, vice-president; Ronald Mills, Magee, chorister and Miss Carolyn Davis, Clarksdale, pianist.

The organization's secretary, Miss Gladys Stokes, of Meridian, died recently as a result of an auto accident.

Patterson told the President that no Baptist could speak for another Baptist but that he knew Texas Baptists. He felt sure that the more than a million and a half Texas Baptists in their nearly 4,000 churches appreciated the President's stand on separation of church and state. He said that Texas Baptists were praying for the President. The President responded favorably and gave assurance of his intention to stand his position on separation of church and state, Patterson reported.

Accompanying the Texas Baptist executive was W. H. Crook, president of the San Marcos Baptist Seminary, San Marcos, Texas.

Also present were Shiro Hirano, Japanese Baptist layman, director of the dental research program and former professor in the International Christian University in Japan, and Toshio Miyoshi, dean of the Baptist Seminary in Fukuoka. Hirano is chairman of the institutional division of the Japanese Baptist Convention, and Miyoshi is president of the convention.

On Good Will Visit

The Japanese Baptist leaders are in the United States on a goodwill visit upon invitation of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. While with the President,

make possible updating present facilities and equipment.

Name Steering Committee

The Board of Trustees of the College, according to Dr. Tyler, also named a steering committee for the campaign, as follows:

Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, chairman; A. J. Guyton, Blue Mountain; Dr. J. H. Kyzar, of Greenwood; Mrs. Charles Nash, Tupelo; Mrs. Price Paschal, Brandon; Alonzo Skelton, Mansfield; ex officio, Dr. S. R. Woodson, Columbus; and Dr. Tyler.

Dollar goals, memorial opportunities and detailed plans will be announced later.

Mr. Meadows, in his first pronouncement, stated that the campaign is to be directed, as stipulated by the Convention, toward individuals and not to churches. It will be conducted in such a way as not to conflict with the program of cooperative giving established in Mississippi.

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Subscriptions to the Greater Clarke College Expansion Program have gone now to a total of \$631,656.15 as of the final subscription on January 21.

This figure includes \$120,000 which will come from the Cooperative Program during the five year period 1961-1965, and \$511,655.15 subscribed by 1459 individuals.

This superb result is the fruit of the blessings of God on the prayers, work and gifts of many dedicated Mississippi Baptists, it was said by President W. Lowrey Compere, who also declared that the trustees, president, campaign director, the faculty and students of Clarke College desire to express their gratitude to everyone who has shared in this glorious adventure to provide for the needs of today and the challenge of tomorrow.

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Baptist Leaders Call On JFK

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President took a lively interest in his observations on the

foreign orphans situation and

promised to look into it personally.

It is Patterson's hope that

congress will renew the pro-

gram that was allowed to die

last year.

Ouachita Enrolls

Rhodesian Couple

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (BP)

—Ouachita Baptist College here has received two Baptist students from Southern Rhodesia for second semester enrollment.

Michael Makasholo, 40, and

his wife, Mary, have been tea-

ching for seven years in the

Baptist school at Gatoomba, Sou-

thern Rhodesia. He is in the

eighth grade and she is in the

third grade. He plans to work

toward a bachelor's degree

with a major in secondary edu-

cation. Makasholo was a dea-

con in the Gatogoma church.

Mrs. Makasholo will enrol as

a special student—not neces-

sarily working toward a de-

gree—taking elementary edu-

cation and related courses.

The couple is living in faculty

apartment housing on the cam-

pus. President Ralph A. Phelps

Jr. told the Baptist Press.

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DR. FOY ROGERS, Secretary of Cooperative Missions, (center) chats with Rev. R. B. Patterson, Grenada, area associational missionary for North Mississippi (left), at the opening session Monday night of the state Associational Missionaries meeting at Camp Garaway. Looking on is Rev. Earl Warford, Alcorn missionary.

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—PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Leader Urges Understanding

WASHINGTON (BP)—A Baptist leader here warned against undue reliance on the courts for settling the issues of religion in the public schools.

The word of caution was spoken in view of attempts in various parts of the nation to eliminate Bible reading, prayers, religious observances and holidays, religious decorations, stories and symbols from the public schools.

"The rush to litigation is to be regretted as forestalling the studies and the discussions which can produce mature respect and understanding," he said. "Only when every resource has failed and when basic issues remain, unsolved by responsible group consultations

fairs, said that "These questions are not basically legal or constitutional . . . they are problems of living together and are a normal part of discussion in a society in which many groups exist."

Recently the Jewish Community Council of greater Washington asked school boards to prohibit religious observances in public schools. The request includes the District of Columbia six suburban areas in Virginia and Maryland.

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Mississippi Baptist Men Off For Arizona Crusade

Forty-three Mississippi Baptist men will be leaving the state this weekend for their Crusade to Arizona, Monday through Sunday, Jan. 29 - Feb. 4. It has been announced by Rev. E. L. Howell, Jackson, Secretary of the State Brotherhood Department, sponsor of the venture.

The men, more than half of whom will be laymen, will speak in the churches, assist in making religious surveys and take part in evangelistic visitation.

The men will pay their own

expenses and in most cases are arranging car pools for trans-

portation.

Serve Several Areas

Areas where they will be serving include Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma, Flagstaff, Winslow, Douglas, Casa Grande, Chandler, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Crusade steering com-

mittee is composed of Mr. How-

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make final plans for the venture. Several of them are seen in front of the building.

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In Big Radio-TV Project

Southern Baptists' Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth will send a crew to Liberia, Africa, Feb. 1, to cover a project called "Operation: Brother's Brother," Dr. Paul M. Stevens, commission director, said.

The project will involve a team of 14 doctors and several millions of dollars worth of medical supplies joined for the express purpose of alleviating suffering in a poverty-stricken country with little money or technical knowledge.

Dr. Robert Hinson, professor of anesthesiology at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., has organized the mercy mission, which will last from Feb. 1 into April. Among the doctors will be protestants, Catholics, and Jews, working as a civilian medical team to inoculate a majority of the little African Republic's population against yellow fever, yaws, and other diseases.

A filmed report of the launching of the project will appear on the NBC-TV network Sunday, Feb. 11, at 1:30-2:00 p. m., EDT, produced jointly by Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission and NBC. A film is scheduled to film the program at Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base this past week-end.

In Virginia for the filming are Dr. Stevens and Truett Myers, commission television consultant. Setting for a discussion about "Project: Brother's Brother" will be the U. S. S. Diamond Head, an ammunition ship of the U. S. Navy's Second Fleet. Part of the loading operation will be shown, with the group moving then to the quarters of Captain James Monroe Hinson.

Captain Hinson and Dr. Hinson, who heads the mercy trip, are brothers united in "Operation: Brother's Brother" by coincidence. They are linear descendants of President James Monroe, under whose administration the Republic of Liberia was founded and after whom its capital, Monrovia, was named. Dr. Hinson is inventor of the new jet-spray inoculator to be used.

3 Houseparties For YWA Ready

"God—Let Me Be Aware" will be the theme for a series of three Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary houseparties to be held in the state soon, according to Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson, Executive Secretary of the State WMU, sponsor of the events.

Miss Marjean Patterson, state YWA Director, who will direct the meetings, said that an attendance of 300 is expected for each houseparty.

The first will be at Gulfshore Assembly, Pass Christian, Feb. 9-11, the second at Camp Garaway, Clinton, Feb. 16-18 and the last at Camp Lake Stephens, Oxford, March 24.

YWA members, prospective members, directors and counselors will attend the meeting most convenient.

Mrs. Rouse to Speak

Mrs. I. E. Rouse, Dean of Women at Mississippi College, will be the devotional speaker at each meeting, while Miss Bonita Appleton, feature writer for the Jackson Daily News, will report at each meeting on observations from a year recently spent in the Orient.

The missionary speakers for the first houseparty will be Mrs. David Lockard, from Southern (Continued on Page 2)

G. O. Parker Dies

Friday At Magee

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dr. Dr. Alice Katharine Boyd, Alpine, Texas, and Dr. J. L. Boyd; Jr. Jackson's two sisters, Mrs. Alice White, McComb and Mrs. L. L. Walker, Minter City; and four grandchildren.

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ell; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Mack Reagan, Carthage; Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Ed Sanning, and Norris Stampley, all of Jackson.

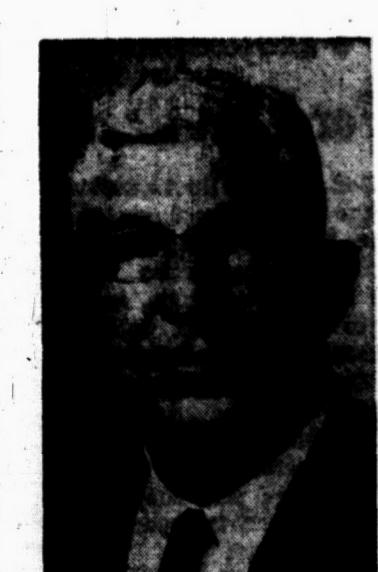
The invitation to the statement came jointly from the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, and the Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Memphis.

Groups of Mississippi men made similar Crusades to Colorado both in 1960 and 1961.

Those scheduled to go are: A. L. Boone, Winona; Rev. Ralph Brady, Brookhaven; Rev. J. W. Brister, Long Beach; Robert Dent, Holly Springs; Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, Kreole; Rev. Thomas Hall, Seminary; Ralph Herrin, Collins; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Bieloxi; Harris Hubbard, Batesville; Rev. R. R. Pridgen, Liberty; W. G. Sanders, Cleveland; Dr. James F. Yates, Yazoo City; Rev. Allen Webb, Marion; O. B. Mott, McComb; H. A. Guy, Belzoni; Rev. James Fortinberry, Walnut Grove; Rev. Clyde Gordon, Raymond; J. G. Allen, Rev. B. F. McIlwain, Horn Lake; Joe Barnett, Rev. Lester Jones, Rev. A. A. Ward, Mack Reagan, Carthage; Robert Bourne, Rev. Bartie Harper, Rev. J. D. Walker, Columbia; Max A. Hodges, George Lipe, Indianola; Dr. C. C. Randall, Marcus Smith, Meridian, and the following men from Jackson:

Lee Ferrell, Dr. D. Grant, Rev. E. L. Howell, Edward Lewis, Grady Marler, Jerry Rogers, Edwin Sansing, Norris Stampley, Clifton Tate, Merritt Tatum, Dr. Allen O. Webb, Rev. Ralph D. Winders, and R. D. Thornton.

Also going will be two men from out of the state, James W. Farrior of York, Ala., and Rev. G. C. Sandusky of Owensboro, Kentucky.



Rev. W. L. Meadows

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Successful Leader

The campaign director, up until his retirement a few years ago, was for 25 years pastor of the First Church in Quitman.

He served for many years on the State Convention Board and was for several recent years president of that body.

He has also occupied the office of vice-president of the State Convention and for the past three years has been Coordinator of the Board of Ministerial Education.

He is also the chairman of the Convention's Long Range Study Committee.

WMU Sponsors Extension Study

BIRMINGHAM (BP) — Southern Baptists will conduct an intensive study of church extension methods during February and March as a part of their emphasis on Home Missions.

The study is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Convention, and will be accompanied by prayer sessions and efforts to raise \$2,000,000 for home mission work in the United States, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone.

At the heart of the study will be age-graded mission books prepared by the denomination's Home Mission Board. Theme for the study is New Churches for Our Time."

The church extension emphasis coincides with the denomination's goal to start 30,000 churches and missions by 1964, and with the year's emphasis of seven North American Baptist groups on church extension.

Books Listed

The books to be studied are "Glimpses of Glory" by C. C. Warren for adults; "Victors in the Land" by Lila Hopkins for intermediates; "Steeple Against the Sky" by Edith Limer Ledbetter for young people; "Bayou Boy" by Ashley V. Pickern for juniors; and "A Kite for Billy Ching" by Jester Summers for primaries.

Teacher's guides for each book have also been prepared by the mission board.

ATLANTA (BP) — A filmstrip which emphasizes church extension, "My Church Reaching Out," has been released by the Education and Promotion Division of the Home Mission Board.

This emphasis coincides with the denomination's study of church extension through home missions as sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union. The filmstrip will be used to supplement age-graded study of books on church extension.

In fact, the title of the filmstrip was the theme of the 1961 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, which presented the emphasis of the denomination for 1962, the year of church extension.

The filmstrip will be sold through the Baptist Book stores.

Clarke Campaign

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Madison	4	75240.00
Marion	9	580.00
Marshall	3	195.00
Mississippi	12	2475.00
Monroe	4	625.00
Newton	244	60232.60
Neshoba	23	2845.00
Noxubee	32	3225.00
Panola	19	1920.00
Pearl River	10	950.00
Perry	46	3320.50
Pike	1	25.00
Pontotoc	18	2367.00
Prentiss	1	10.00
Riverside	7	3683.00
Rankin	26	4080.00
Scott	2	365.00
Sharkey	2	1100.00
Simpson	2	7578.62
Smith	1	158.25
Sunflower	1	100.00
Tippah	16	1705.00
Tishomingo	7	925.00
Union	2	240.00
Union County	5	1000.00
Waithall	7	5656.00
Warren	49	5385.00
Washington	13	8800.00
Wayne	5	410.00
Winston	16	4305.00
Yalobusha	25	1406.00
Zyoo	4	1648.00
Zion	28	3279.03
Miscellaneous	19	1229.46

Keynote Speaker Named for Family Life Meeting

NASHVILLE — A Texas minister will be keynote speaker at Southern Baptists' Conference on Family Life in Nashville Feb. 25-Mar. 1, 1963.

Joe W. Burton, secretary of the Sunday School Board's Family Life Department and general chairman of the conference, announced that Herbert R. Howard, pastor of Dallas' Park Cities Baptist church, will be keynote speaker.

One thousand denominational and church workers are being especially invited to participate in the week-long conference on family life.



FIFTEENTH AVENUE, Meridian groundbreaking, held January 14, is pictured above. Left to right: Roger Shows, Chairman of Deacons; Mrs. J. L. Peavey, (has been member the longest time, over 60 years); Dr. A. O. Collins, pastor; Ed Barham, Chairman of Building Committee; Greg Hester and Jane Brookshire, (youngest members); Erwin Sanders, Architect; L. L. Glascock, Contractor.

Fifteenth Avenue Breaks Ground For New Sanctuary

Groundbreaking exercises were held January 14 following the morning worship service for the new sanctuary of Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian. The contract for the new construction had been let the previous Sunday and actual work is underway. Participating in the

groundbreaking ceremony were Mrs. J. L. Peavey, who has been a member of the church over 60 years, together with two of the youngest members, James Brookshire and Greg Hester. Also participating were Roger Shows, Chairman of the Deacons, Ed Barham of the Building Committee, and the pastor, Dr. A. O. Collins.

Also present for the service were the architect, Erwin San-

ders, and the contractor, La-

mar Glascock.

The \$300,000 structure is being built just south of and adjoining the present Educational Building. The seating capacity will be approximately 1,050, and a complete music suite is provided.

The Building Committee is composed of Ed Barham, chairman, Charlie Bancroft, N. D. Brookshire Jr., Mrs. Preston Collier, Mrs. Buck Greene, Ed Green, Harry Laekey, David Larrimore, Mrs. Ernest Pigford, Leroy Reeves, Fred Snowden, and Dr. Collins.

Plans Under Way For Sumatra Medical Work

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Keeping With Policy

"This is in keeping with a policy adopted by Ouachita trustees in April, 1960," Phelps continued. "The trustees voted for the school to admit any qualified students from our foreign mission fields provided they are recommended by two Southern Baptist foreign missionaries."

He added this is the first time the policy has been followed in receiving students.

The Makasholos came with the recommendation of Missionaries Marion G. and Jane Fray, who are presently at home on furlough from Southern Rhodesia. The Frays, alumni of Ouachita, met the African couple at the airport in Little Rock on their arrival.

The Makasholos, who expect to be in this country at least 3½ years pursuing their education, left their four children with grandparents in Southern Rhodesia.

The trip was financed by the Southern Baptist Mission in Southern Rhodesia and by money Makasholo raised by selling the cattle he owned, according to Phelps.

Phelps said he notified the student body at Ouachita a week before the arrival date of the Makasholos. The students had been advised in 1960 of what the trustee policy would ultimately mean and also knew last fall someone was coming during the 1961-62 school year.

Funds Being Raised

A campus service fraternity, he added, has been raising funds to help with some of the couple's personal expenses.

"In challenging the student body, I told them that the stakes involved are much higher than just how these two individuals are treated. We have taken this step with the conviction it is an essential part of our world mission program," the college president explained.

"Our missionaries in Africa and in other parts of the world have told us the communists are beating them to death with the fact that mission converts are not permitted to come to the school that sent out the missionaries."

"We are hoping to take the handcuffs off our missionaries in some of these areas where the struggle between Christianity and communism is so acute," Phelps said.

"I told the students and faculty they are in dead center of this world struggle in their treatment of these two products of our world mission program. I told them in a very real sense they hold the key to the future of a very important part of our world," he continued.

Makashola is originally from the Basuto tribe in Basutoland, in Southern Africa.

Proposes Air Drinkers Pay Their Own Bill

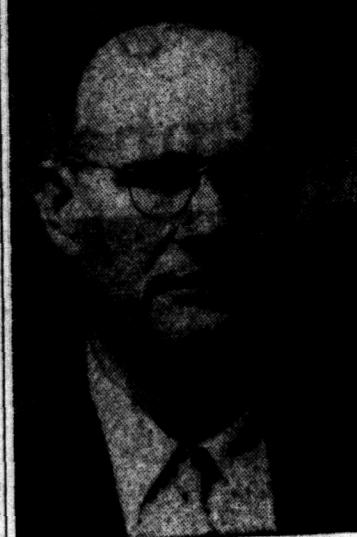
WASHINGTON (BP) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.) has introduced a bill that would prohibit the serving of "free" alcoholic beverages to airline passengers.

Under today's system of serving free drinks to first class passengers, the senator said, "the passengers who are teetotalers and preachers are helping to pay for the imbibing of those who enjoy drinking such beverages."

Johnston, an active Baptist deacon, said that he would like to see congress prohibit alcoholic beverages on any aircraft. "But while we await the elimination of all drinking aboard planes, I feel the Congress should correct this injustice," he continued.

There are bills pending in congress (and there have been for several years) to prohibit alcoholic beverages on aircraft. But it has been impossible to move the committees and on to the floor for vote.

Johnston's bill would require the airlines to figure all costs of serving liquor including additional help. The beverage itself, and related services such as glassware, washing, transporting, etc. this would not be figured in the cost of first class passenger tickets as is now the policy, but would be charged to those who purchase drinks.



Rev. G. O. Parker

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Most of his ministry had been in four counties, Leake, Simpson, Newton and Smith and he had served a total of 15 years as moderator in those associations.

Was Convention V-P

He had been very active in denominational affairs, having served three times as vice-president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He was on the State Board for 27 consecutive years.

Gary Otho Parker was born in Scott County in the Pea Ridge community and was graduated from Clarke College and Mississippi College.

He had kept a record of all his official ministerial activities, including over 300 revivals.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Mae Beasley Parker whom he married in 1918; two sons, G. O. Parker Jr., publisher of the Magee Courier, and Rufus Sidney Parker, associated with the bank in Magee; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Barber, and Mrs. Oscar Stewart, Harperville.

Malaya Seminary Has Emphasis On Missions

The Malaya Baptist Seminary, Penang has held its first missions emphasis week. As a result, each of the 13 students indicated a desire to serve the Lord anywhere in the world, and together they contributed the equivalent of \$10 to the Lotte Moon Christmas Offering, as an immediate way of supporting missions around the world. (Malaya Baptists do not yet have their own foreign mission program.)

Bringing the missionary messages at the second houseparty will be Mrs. John Cheyne, from Rhodesia and Miss Jeanette Redford, New Orleans.

The missionary speakers for the final meeting will be Mrs. E. L. Holloway, from Japan and Miss Jolene King, from New Orleans.

The program will include inspirational addresses, panel discussions, conferences on love, courtship and marriage, social events and methods emphasis.

There are 465 YWA organizations in the state with 4770 members. The organization includes young women ages 16-25.

Leader Urges

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been asked to rule on the constitutionality of the recitation of a prayer approved by the board of regents of the New York State school system. Likewise in Maryland a case has been taken to the state's highest court in which the practice of reading a chapter in the Bible and/or reciting the Lord's prayer is involved.

Other cases in Florida and Pennsylvania dealing with similar problems have been in the courts recently. The Florida cases have not been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court yet. In 1960 the Supreme Court on a technicality sidestepped the issue in Pennsylvania.

Emphasizing further that the courts should be used only as a last resort, Carlson said, "litigations result first of all in further divisions in the community and an increase in the tensions involved. Inter-group conversations through the courts are ineffective, biased, and tense."

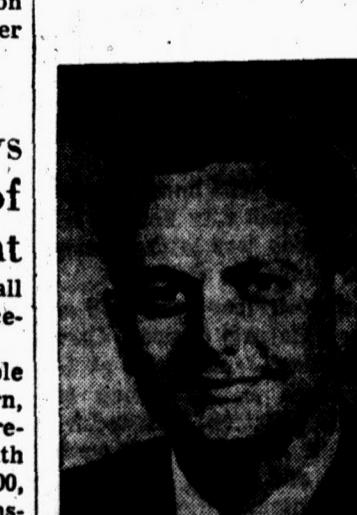
He appealed for the protection of the freedom of all groups through the "free democratic processes by which public opinion takes shape." This he said calls for active parental participation in school programs, organized hearings of all viewpoints, the relief of tension through conversation and understanding, and last of all through court actions.

NEW ORLEANS — T. Sloane Guy Jr., Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist hospitals, has a new official residence in New Orleans at 2229 Prytania St. It was provided by the Southern Baptist Convention agency.

BEIRUT MAKES READY FOR BAPTIST YOUTH

WASHINGTON (BP) — Robert S. Denny, associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, reports from Beirut, Lebanon, that hotels there will make approximately 3,000 beds available to delegates to the sixth Baptist Youth World Conference.

The housing committee in Beirut has allotted accommodations for 1,812 delegates to seven travel agents, Mr. Denny said. Another 1,000 spaces are available in the city, and still more in resort hotels on the Lebanon mountainside only a half hour away.



Rev. G. A. Blalock



THROUGH THE HELP of a state missions project, Church Building Aid, Trinity Church, Rosedale, has been able to install a roof on their new addition to the church. The ceiling and wall paneling are going up in readiness for the spring revival. New pews and new church furniture are another step in their plan. Trinity Church began under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Oliver and under the sponsorship of First Church, Rosedale. Rev. Harold J. Bennett is the present pastor. The pictures above show the new addition and some of the Trinity members.

ERROR LEAVES BROADMAN PRESS OFFICIALS BREATHLESS

NASHVILLE—"Bad breath is better than no breath at all," some wise philosopher said. Broadman press can appreciate the statement now, for a recent slip-up in labeling made by a record manufacturer in New York, has left quite a few Broadman recording officials breathless.

At this writing, 13 surprised Southern Baptists had discovered an error in their purchase of a new Broadman album, "Dawn of Redemptive Grace." Instead of finding the religious recording as labelled outside, inside the album was a recording of one of the nation's top entertainers, the first selection—"You Leave Me Breathless!"

Broadman recordings assumes full responsibility for such error and will make replacements, H. S. Simpson, associate director for Broadman and convention presses, said.

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News Flashes— IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Missionaries Slain In Congo

BRUSSELS (EP) — Congolese soldiers from Stanleyville murdered 18 Roman Catholic missionaries and many Africans Jan. 15, in Kongolo, Northern Katanga Province, the Belgian radio reported here.

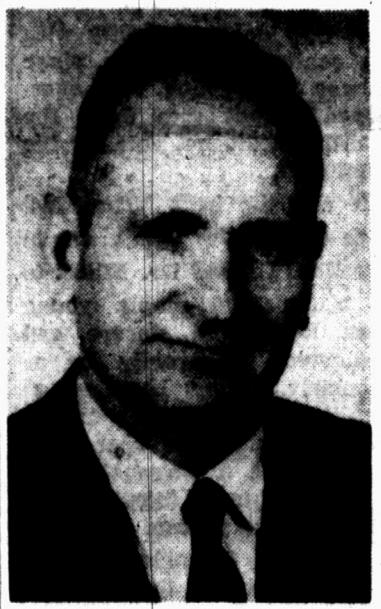
The massacre was reported in Bukavu, Kivu Province, by a number of missionaries who escaped from Kongolo after the town was taken over last month by the troops from Stanleyville. Katanga President Tshombe reported on Jan. 1 that his forces had abandoned Kongolo. He claimed that the invading troops were under the orders of the central Congo government in Leopoldville, but reports since have indicated that they were loyal to pro-Communist Dept. Premier Gizenga.

Mormons to Build N. Y. Skyscraper

NEW YORK (EP) — The New York State (district) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) has announced its intentions to build a skyscraper here which will serve as an administrative and worship center for this area.

Slated to be a 30 or 40 story structure, the building will be located at 57th and 58th streets just west of Fifth Avenue. Many floors will be devoted to church offices with the tower portion to be rented out as office or apartment space.

G. Stanley McAllister, president of the New York Stake, said construction will start as soon as building plans are completed. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by 1965.



H. S. Rogers

Midway Church Licenses Preacher

Midway Church, Jackson, climaxed a "Be Honest With God Week" Sunday night, Jan. 21, when H. S. Rogers brought the concluding message and was licensed to preach. The week had been set aside by the church as a time for each person to endeavor to be completely honest with God. Rev. W. Benton Preston is the pastor.

Mr. Rogers is the former Minister of Education for Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jackson, (Rev. Walter Storie, pastor). He is a veteran of 22 years with the Air Force and is now eligible for retirement. Mr. Rogers resides at 5523 Queen Mary Lane, Jackson, and is married to the former Marguerite Coombs of Westport, Indiana. They have three children. He is the son of Rev. S. W. Rogers, one of Mississippi's oldest pastors, and Mrs. Rogers.

Reprint of 200 Class Released

NASHVILLE — Broadman Press will release a reprint of "200 (religion) class" from the 18th unabridged edition of the "Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index" Jan. 31.

It was designed to meet the needs of church librarians, clergymen, religious workers, and laymen whose religious collections need closer classification than possible through the 200 table of abridged editions.

Broadman Press and the Church Library Service of the Sunday School Board are indebted to the Lake Placid

American Baptists In New Quarters

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (RNS) — Denominational personnel have begun moving into the unusual new American Baptist Convention headquarters building here.

A circular building that looks like a Roman colosseum, the \$8.5 million structure will, for the first time, house all the denominational agencies under one roof. Previously the offices had been spread over three locations in Philadelphia, Pa., and in rented space in four buildings in New York City.

Methodists Set 'Greatest Year'

KINGSTON, Okla. (RNS) — Plans to launch in 1963 the "greatest year for evangelism" the Church has ever known" were made by nearly 200 members of the Methodist Council on Evangelism at a meeting here.

The emphasis on evangelism will be known as the "Aldersgate Year" to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the "spiritual rebirth" of John Wesley, British founder of Methodism.

It was at a meeting on London's Aldersgate Street on May 24, 1738 that John Wesley, an Anglican minister, was moved to launch his movement while listening to a reading of Martin Luther's Preface to St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Methodists usually consider this the beginning of their Church.

Mormons Gain

SALT LAKE CITY (EP) — World membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) increased in 1961 by some 132,000, bringing the denomination's total to 1,825,000.

David O. McKay, the Church's president, said that about 90,000 members of the total gain represented baptized converts in missions around the world.

It also was announced that construction will begin this spring on the new \$2.5 million Mormon Temple in Oakland, Calif.



Rhett Fulcher
JOINS STAFF
AT DANIEL

Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, has appointed a full-time Activities Director. Rhett Fulcher of Miami, Florida, has accepted that position.

A January, 1962, graduate of Mississippi College, Fulcher received a B. S. degree in education, with a major in recreation and minors in secondary education and Bible.

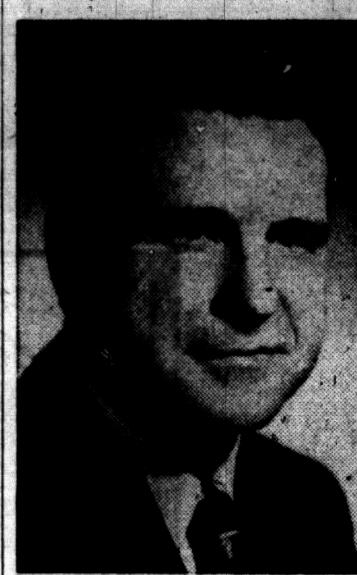
At Mississippi College, Rhett served as BSU summer president, as BSU missions chairman, and as Florida Club President.

Rhett was formerly music and youth director at Paul Truitt Memorial Church, Jackson. For three summers he worked with the City of Miami Recreation Department. He has also been Recreation Director for Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico.

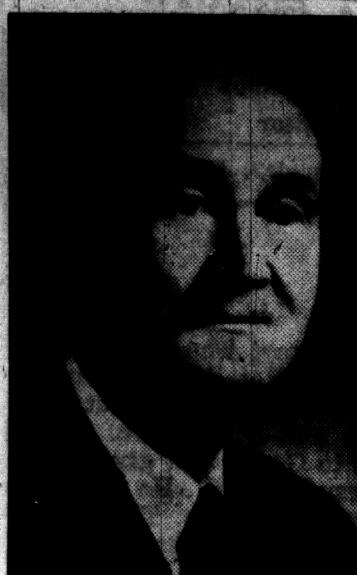
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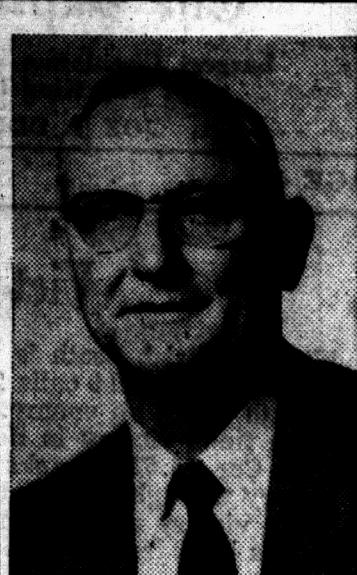
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JAPAN LEADERS VISIT TO U. S.

DALLAS, Texas (BP) — Six leaders of the Japan Baptist Convention were met at Dallas' Love Field airport with western hats as the eastern visitors arrived to spend two weeks observing Texas Baptist churches and to attend the Texas evangelism conference Jan. 22-24.

T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, presented the hats and welcomed the Japan convention leaders to Texas.

Four members of the party arrived Jan. 13, and two arrived on Jan. 16.

The visit to Texas is being made as an aid in preparation for the Japan Evangelistic Crusade that is to be sponsored next year by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Japan Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The Japanese leaders making the trip are Noboru Arase, Secretary of Evangelism; Shiro Hirano, a layman and a research chemist; Shuichi Matsunaga, chairman of the Evangelism Committee; Toshio Miyoshi, president of the Japan Convention; and Kiyoki Yuya, pastor of a church in Tokyo and chairman of the Japan Crusade Committee in Japan. Dr. Owen White, pastor of First Church in Houston, is chairman of the committee in Texas.

Clarke Attending

Missionary Coleman Clarke, Associate Secretary of Evangelism for the Japan convention, is a part of the visiting party.

Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Evangelism Director, and a host of Texas Baptists were on hand to greet the Japanese delegation along with two furloughing missionaries, W. H. (Dub) Jackson and Ernest Holloway.

Matsunaga said at the airport

that Japanese Baptists have been praying for this crusade since 1959.

Texas Baptists expect to raise at least \$300,000 in over and above offerings to pay auditorium rentals, radio and television time, and miscellaneous crusade expenses. Those who go to participate in the crusade will be expected to arrange for their own expenses.

Plans call four for four vast central crusades in major population centers of Japan, to be climaxized by a huge one-night meeting in the 100,000-seat Olympic Stadium in Tokyo.

Billy Graham is scheduled to speak during the four central crusades and at the one-night meeting.

The central crusades probably will be followed by revivals in 80 to 100 cities. Television and radio coverage is planned in English, Japanese, and Chinese. The Japanese people are calling the crusade "The Baptist New Life Movement."

"WHEN ONE REGARDS the potential of a person, remembering that he is made in the image of God, that God loves him as much as any man, and that Christ died for every man, he is much less prone to judge him or to appraise him as inferior." — David K. Alexander, editor in chief of the BAPTIST STUDENT, "Where is God Looking?" in January issue.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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Victory

Without Christ, death is an enemy! The Bible calls it that, and the world calls it that. Yet, for the Christian, death is not an enemy. Through Jesus Christ the Christian finds victory in death and over death. Paul says in 1 Cor. 15:57 "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". He is talking about victory over death and the grave. The truth of this has been freshly revealed to us in recent days.

A few weeks ago the RECORD carried an article by Dr. Bruce Price, pastor of First Church, Newport News, Va., written after the death of his mother. He stated that, to his mother, death was a friend. His article was a message of victory.

Editor John Hurt of the Georgia Christian Index wrote an editorial on the recent death of his father, a beloved Southern Baptist leader, Dr. John Jeter Hurt. We have never read a finer tribute to Christian living and faith that conquers death.

We sat in the congregation when our own pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins of First Church, Jackson, delivered the message at the funeral service of his mother. Quietly, in words that stirred the soul, he spoke of great Christian living, and of triumph in Jesus Christ.

Last week a beloved Mississippi pastor and leader, Rev. G. O. Parker died, and we participated in the funeral service. His death was an hour of triumphal entry into glory after a life well lived. Even through the tears there was joy.

Experiencing all of these has brought anew to our hearts the realization of how much Jesus Christ means to Christian people. In Him there is victory, in life, in death and in eternity.

Those who have not Christ know no such victory. He alone can conquer life's greatest enemies. Oh, that the whole world might know the wondrous experience of having Him as Saviour!

Church Debt and Mission Gifts

Mission giving is not advancing as fast as total church giving. The question often asked is "Why?" What is happening that causes churches to keep larger percentages for themselves, and send less to mission causes?

We are sure that we do not know all of the reasons. One of them, however, is found in the following article which appears in the January, 1962, issue of the Southern Baptist FOREIGN MISSIONS BULLETIN:

RELATION OF CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS TO TOTAL GIFTS AND NATIONAL DEBT

From 1950 to 1960 farm mortgage indebtedness increased 114.7 per cent, nonfarm mortgage debts increased 192.8 per cent, and long term U. S. corporate debt showed an increase of 129.8 per cent.

During the same decade, however, while the national income increased 75 per cent, church indebtedness of Southern Baptists increased 745.8 per cent.

In 1950 church indebtedness equalled only 26.15 per cent of total gifts (by Southern Baptists) but in 1960 equalled 90.72 per cent of total gifts.

Interest paid by Southern Baptist churches on their indebtedness is approximately \$2,000,000 a year—\$8,000,000 more than total gifts to foreign missions.

In 1950 the Southern Baptist churches gave 9.7 per cent of their total offerings to world missions through the Cooperative Program. In 1960 they give 10.1 per cent—an increase of only 0.4 per cent; though total offerings had increased 146.4 per cent.

These are rather alarming figures. Certainly we have no objection to Southern Baptist churches erecting buildings they sorely need. We wonder if God is pleased if they do it at the expense of missions. These figures strongly hint that they may be doing just that.

Southern Baptist Finances

(Fourth of a Series)

As we have studied tithing in the New Testament we have examined Matthew 23:23 and 1 Cor. 9:13-14. Both of these passages seem to clearly teach that the New Testament plan for church finance is the tithes and offerings of the people. Let us now consider two other important passages.

A careful study of Hebrew 7:1-8 reveals that it is another passage teaching that Christians should tithe. Here is a presentation of the superiority of the Melchizedec priesthood over the Levitical priesthood. In the discussion the writer says in verse 4 "Abraham gave the tenth" to Melchizedec, and in verse 5 "the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people, according to the law." Then in verse 8 we read "And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth." The "men that die" are the Levitical priests, while the "one of whom it is witnessed that he liveth" is Melchizedec, who in verses 17 and 21 is said to be a type of Christ. If Melchizedec, the type of Christ, received tithes from Abraham, should not Christ himself, "our priest forever after the type of Melchizedec" receive tithes from Christians? We believe that this is clearly implied in the verse. Christ can receive tithes from Christians through their giving through His appointed agency, the church.

Another important passage is 1 Cor. 16:2, which, while not mentioning tithing, surely implies it. This verse reads, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

This passage teaches four things:

(1) The time of the offerings—"the first day of the week," which is Sunday, the Lord's day.

(2) The people who are to bring the offerings—"every one of you". This means every member of the church. It does not say those who want to give, or those who are wealthy, or those who attend regularly. It clearly teaches that every member is responsible for support of the work.

(3) The place of the offering—God's store house. The verse does not specifically mention the church, but reference has already been made in this letter to the Corinthians to the temple as the place for the bringing of the tithes of the Jewish people. Malachi makes it clear that the temple was the storehouse for the tithes. Where else would Christians lay their tithes "in store"?



The Baptist Forum

All CP Money Goes For Missions

Dear Dr. Odle:

It seems to me that our people are being misled in their concept of what constitutes missions. I have been hearing more and more this statement: "I like the Lottie Moon Offering because all of it goes to missions."

Recently I received a nice letter from a ministerial student in one of our Baptist Colleges. He was congratulating our church on going beyond our goal for the Lottie Moon offering. He made this statement: "What I like about the Lottie Moon offering is that all of it goes for missions."

Somewhere in my thinking I have formed the opinion that all the money we give goes for missions. When we give our money through the Cooperative Program, I like to think of every dime of it going for missions. However, there is a movement in our midst to discredit the Cooperative Program and as this college student and others are saying, "I give to the Lottie Moon offering because all of it goes to missions."

To me missions includes all of our work. The salaries of our state workers, the hospitals, the colleges, the associational directors, the janitors that help to keep the buildings clean, the student in college who is getting aid, the retired preacher, the home missionary, the foreign missionary and dozens of other jobs that

are being performed for our Lord.

Until we can help our people to see that missions cannot be separated into Home and Foreign, then we will continue to have people feel like the above. This is just an opinion of mine. I don't know if expressing this will do any good, but I had to say it.

William F. Evans, pastor
First, New Albany

Editor's Note: You are absolutely right! Every penny given to the Cooperative Program goes to Missions! Missions is more than just the work done on the foreign field. The Lottie Moon Offering does all go to the fields, but if we did not have the Cooperative Program we would not have missionaries on those fields, or even be working in them. THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS ALL MISSIONS.

Midwestern Trustee Reports

Dear Dr. Odle:

I appreciated your editorial on "CONCERNING A BOOK" in the January 11 issue of the Baptist Record. You made the statement, "Although the news release does not so state, it is our understanding that this resolution was adopted by a vote of fourteen to seven," which is correct. The vote was seven to fourteen in favor of this resolution. I was one of those who voted against the resolution and I quote again

from your editorial: "It is, however, somewhat surprising that they dealt so lightly with the content of the book, since it was that which was questioned." That sets forth the reason I could not vote for the resolution.

It was the book "The Message of Genesis" which was in question. I found Dr. Elliott to be a most estimable young man. He is kind, sincere, and dedicated. Apparently he is scholarly. After listening to him for almost two hours as he talked with the board and then having a personal interview with him, I found him to be a lovable person.

However, I made the following statement to the board which will express my feelings. "I believe that there are teachings in this book which are dangerous. I do not believe that such teachings in the Message of Genesis are true to the Bible. I do not believe that these things should be taught to young minds and to those whose theological concepts are unformed. I do not believe that this book should be taught in our seminary; neither do I believe that Dr. Elliott, or anyone else who teaches these

things, should be a professor in the seminary."

It was stated in the board meeting that such a position is a dogmatic one. I do not like dogmatism as such, but believing the Bible as I do, I should rather be dogmatic about its inspiration and absolute truth than to be dogmatic in saying that teachings that discredit the truth of the whole Bible are not important. I should like to say finally, that I have the highest regard for the president, faculty, and the board at Midwestern Seminary I have no aspersions to cast at anyone.

It happens to be my opinion that Baptists should remain the people of one book and that fidelity to God's word has saved us from deterioration of our spiritual power which has come to so many groups. May God help us to be kind and considerate to those who have different opinions, but to be unwavering in our devotion to the revelation of God.

Lloyd A. Sparkman, pastor
First, Kosciusko

Editor's Note: Mr. Sparkman is the Mississippi member of the Midwestern Seminary Board of Trustees.



Your Grace

Grace is the peculiar possession of God. Or so we normally suppose.

But Paul, speaking to the Corinthian Christians about their stewardship responsibilities, referred to their gift as "your grace."

Now we ordinarily endeavor carefully to distinguish the human from the divine in order never to confuse the two. Therefore, for reasons either Christian or American (or both) semi-divine titles for mere men and their affairs are avoided.

Except in judicial and diplomatic circles, "your majesty" and "your grace" and similar expressions are deliberately avoided. And we believe that we have good Biblical basis for our practice.

Then how could Paul refer to the money of a mere man as grace. (In other contexts he called money filthy lucre, and the love of it "the root of all evil").

Well, the gift of a Christian to

the cause of missions is a "grace."

But the gift of the Christian is a "grace" in a prior sense. And this sense borders on the divine. For the Christian can give only what he has received from God. The grace of God becomes "your grace" when you the Christian "give it away" again.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—Jacksonville University, a comparatively new school at Jacksonville, Fla., presented a distinguished service award to Dr. Rubin L. Brantley of Nashville, Executive Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission. While vice-president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., Brantley, with two others, launched the college on its way to successful accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

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Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

"WORSHIP BUT NO WORK"

QUESTION: My husband and I became members of a church about three years ago. He will not take part in anything except the worship service and does not want me to. My father is a minister and I know the need for Christian workers. I do not feel that I am doing my part if I attend the worship services only. But he says he will

not go to church at all if I take part in anything except the worship services. What should I do?

ANSWER: It sounds to me as if you and your husband have more than the problem of church attendance.

There seems to be a contest of wills over how many services to attend. Naturally there would be some differences about church attendance, like differences about food likes and dislikes, and recreational interests. But what is this stuff about "he will not go to church at all if I take part in anything except the worship services"? You are headed for a holy deadlock instead of a holy wedlock. Marriages require compromises, finding a meeting ground for working together on projects.

Too, maybe this is a matter of Christian growth. Churches in a modern age cannot survive on a sitting - and - listening program. It takes teaching and training and organization for work. Your husband should know that.

Neither of you should dominate the other. Talk the whole thing out and see if you cannot find a mature approach to this problem. Christ needs both of you. You were saved to serve, not just to sit. Two hours a week is not enough.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Missouri).

Calendar of Prayer

January 29 — T. R. McKibbens, Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Gene Verell, Chickasaw Association Brothertown president.

January 30 — J. D. Walker, district representative, Sunday School Department; John E. Stanford, Alcorn associational Sunday school superintendent.

January 31 — Betty Jane Frew, Baptist Student Director, Hindu Junior College; Leon Emery, superintendent of missions, Washington Association.

February 1 — Bonnie Calhoun, Baptist Book Store; J. C. McWhorter, Carroll Association Training Union director.

February 2 — Mrs. Joe Clark, Baptist Building; Mrs. H. W. Clinton, Baptist Building.

February 3 — Shirley Dunagan, staff, Baptist Children's Village; Jack Lyall, faculty, Mississippi College.

February 4 — Lillian Weidenhammer, faculty, William Carey College; Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

As the regiment was leaving and a crowd cheering, a recruit asked: "Who are all those people who are cheering?"

"They," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

Have We Lost Our Loyalties And Our Convictions?

By Mack R. Douglas
Pastor, Tower Grove Church
St. Louis, Mo.

Edward Hunter, foreign correspondent and author of the book "Brainwashing," said in executive session before the House Un-American Affairs Committee on March 13, 1958, "I spent more than 30 years in countries under various forms of Communistic pressure and attack. What I am witnessing in America is no different from what I saw in these other countries. I have been watching developments under Communism in other parts of the world and now I see exactly the same developments here in America. These include: 1) The penetration of our leadership circles by softening up and creating of a defeatist state of mind; 2) the liquidation of our attitudes on what we used to recognize as right and wrong, what we used to accept as absolute moral standards. We now confuse moral standards with the sophistication of dialectical materialism with a Communistic crackpot theology which teaches that everything changes and that what is right or wrong, good or bad, changes as well. There is no such thing as a truth or a lie, and any belief we actually held was simply our being unsophisticated."

This was seen in the breakdown of the moral fibre of the American fighting man in Korea. Of the total of 7,190 Americans captured, roughly one of every 3 collaborated with the Communists in some way. In the 20 prison camps, 2,730 of them died. It is quite shocking in the same prison camps under exactly the same conditions, of 385 Turks not a one collaborated, not a one died. Their loyalty to their convictions and their unit discipline held them together.

Teen-Age Rebellion
September 15, 1961 Time Magazine depicts the very tragic story of teen-age rebellion against entrenched authority at Lake George, N. Y., Ocean City, Md., Wildwood, N. J., Claremont, Ind., Cape Cod resort towns of Falmouth and Hyannis, Manhattan and Harlem, in Houston, Texas, San Francisco, Calif., and Los Angeles, Calif. Captain Jim Glavas of the Los Angeles Police department, juvenile division, says, "This is typical of what we are up against, a complete disregard for everything. You can't give a reason for it. It seems to be a national malady. The standards seem to have disappeared and we have kids without standards."

Where did we lose our convictions and our loyalties? Since World War II we have been in a fantastic upsurge of church attendance. Never before has the nation had such a high per cent of church membership in attendance. In the same period of time, there is a tragic upswing of juvenile and adult crime. It has averaged 12 to 15 per cent increase each year for the last 15 years, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. How can we reconcile these factors?

Many Drifting Away
Mr. John McCarthy, Catholic layman who is the M. C. of "Ask the Clergy," a daily 30-minute interview and question-and-answer program over KMOX Radio, St. Louis, said, "Of the clergymen of all denominations, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant, who come before this microphone, Catholics, Southern Baptists, and Missouri Synod Lutherans are the only ones with deep conviction." There are many evidences of Protestants drifting away from the deep convictions of the Word of God.

In the east there has been much discussion that we are in a post-Protestant era. Those churches prominently associated with the Council of Churches generally have been recognized as the turning away from the conservative position of Biblical interpretation. On good authority it is stated that 80 per cent of all theological seminaries in America do not believe in nor teach the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. If there is further question, all you need to do is check the growth year by year of such denominations. There usually is not enough spiritual power to even win their own children.

In a recent article widely published in Southern Baptist journals Dr. Hershel H. Hobbs, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, has well said in his illustration of two days to graze a cow, "You may snub her to a post, allowing her to eat only that which is within reach of her tether. Gradually it becomes wound about the post until she can scarcely eat at all. Such is the nature of the creedal faith. Or you may build a fence about the field, turn the cow loose to graze anywhere within the fence. This fence is our faith in the New Testament."

Asks Questions

Some months back I had fellowship with four prominent seminary professors who have taken a position of Biblical interpretation that is less conservative than my own. In urging these brethren to take up where we are and lead us a step at a time rather than moving so rapidly and radically to break the fellowship, I asked these questions: "Where do you draw the line that will assure us you and all the rest of us will not walk the path that other denominations have tread into liberalism and neo-orthodoxy?" The answer was "The search for truth must know no boundary." To this I cannot give consent. The New Testament and yes, the entire Bible is the fence of our faith.

Another question that was raised was, "When do men sit in judgment on the Word of God and the Word of God sit in judgment upon men?" I am still seeking for the satisfactory answer to that question. Well aware am I that it is not easy to answer emphatically and concisely.

In a recent book printed by a prominent Southern Baptist that has brought a great deal of question, the author stated that he cannot accept the historicity of the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. Does not this tear down the fence of the New Testament as well, for in John 5:46-47 Jesus said, "For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?" This to men who accepted the Masoic authorship. Furthermore, if I cannot accept the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis, then Hebrews 11:4,5,7 is wrong because Abel, Enoch and Noah are not living character and therefore one cannot believe the New Testament for the Hebrew revelation is null and void as well.

Book Further States

This book further states that it was earthquake and lightning that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, but Luke 17:29 says, according to the Saviour, "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all." Then one must question Jesus if he were to accept this account. Furthermore, it is stated that Lot's wife did not become a pillar of salt, that that was merely a tradition. But Luke 17:32 says, "Remember Lot's wife." What are we to believe? America's foundation is the faith of our people in the living Lord and the revelation of the living Lord in the Word of God. The knives of doubt will cut away the strength, leaving only a carcass of confusion and chaos in a world of confusion and atheism. I personally believe that sin is black, hell is hot, judgement is certain, eternity is long, but that salvation is free. Why be so emphatic, you ask?

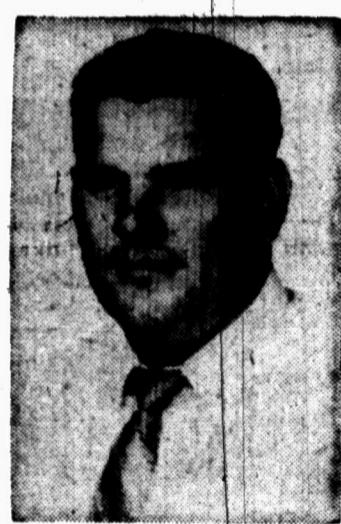
In October, 1956, Billy Graham in the magazine *Christianity Today*, in an article on Biblical Authority in Evangelism, says the following: "In 1940 I had been having a great many doubts concerning the Bible. I thought I saw apparent contradictions in Scripture. Some things I could not reconcile with my restricted concept of God. When I stood up to preach the authoritative note so characteristic of all great preachers of the past was lacking. Like hundreds of other young seminary students I was waging the intellectual battle of my life. The outcome would certainly affect my future ministry. In August of that year I had been invited to Forest Home Presbyterian

Conference center high in the mountains outside Los Angeles. I remember walking down a trail, tramping into the woods and almost wrestling with God.

Struggle With Doubt

I struggled with my doubts and my soul seemed to be caught in the cross-fire. Finally in desperation I surrendered my will to the living God revealed in Scripture. I knelt before the open Bible and said, "Lord, many things in this book I do not understand but thou hast said The just shall live by faith. All I have received from Thee I have taken by faith. Here and now by faith I accept the Bible as Thy Word. I have it all. I take it without reservations. Where there are things I cannot understand I will reserve judgment until I receive more light. If this pleases Thee, give me authority as I proclaim Thy Word and through that authority convict me of sin and turn sinners to the Saviour."

Billy Graham goes on to state that within six weeks the Los Angeles crusade began, which is history. God spoke with amazing supernatural power. God lifted Billy Graham to become the greatest religious voice of our day. God has placed His power upon Billy Graham's ministry marvelously. Our world needs that power. My ministry needs that power. I see that power only in the lives of men who have accepted the supernatural of the Word of God and men who do not question the truths of the Word of God. The only hope of our nation is that power. I want it for my life.



Ridgecrest, H'burg Ordains Preacher

Sunday afternoon, December 31, Ridgecrest Church, Hattiesburg, ordained Rev. Kenna Byrd to the gospel ministry. Rev. Byrd, age 32, has recently been called as pastor of the Calvary Church in Perry County.

The ordination council consisted of deacons and pastors from several churches. Rev. Athen McNeil, Pastor, Eastland Church, Pascagoula, preached the sermon. Rev. James C. Pitts, pastor, Carterville Church, Petal, led the ordination prayer. Rev. C. S. Moulder, supply pastor and evangelist, Hattiesburg, delivered the charge to the candidate. Rev. Emmitt Boone, pastor, River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, delivered the charge to the church. Rev. Byrd's father, Cleo Byrd, deacon in the Ridgecrest Church, presented the Bible. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Byrd entertained with cake and coffee in their home.

Rev. Byrd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Byrd, Hattiesburg, is married to the former Jewel Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman, Hattiesburg. The couple have three children, Becky, 12, Kenneth, Jr., 2, Gregory, 7 months. Rev. Byrd served seven years as a deacon; at the time of the call from Calvary Church, he was serving as Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. C. R. Nichols is pastor at Ridgecrest.

R. A. Writers Attend Conference

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP) — Fourteen writers for Ambassador Leader and Ambassador Life received instructions at a two-day conference at the Brotherhood Commission on how to prepare 1963 program materials for 260,000 boys in the Royal Ambassador organization.



NASHVILLE — Being saved to serve is the theme of Broadman's Films' new 30-minute color motion picture "Reclaiming the Saved." The story concerns an active church-going family that decides to take a vacation from the responsibilities of church membership. Here the pastor welcomes the family back to a right relationship with the Lord, the church, and each other, resulting from internal family problems and a sincere approach by interested church members. Available at audio-visual supply stores (\$10.50).

Church Schools Would Profit By Huge College Bill

WASHINGTON (BP) — Baptist colleges as well as those of other denominations and public schools of higher education can benefit by a \$1½ billion bill now under consideration in Congress.

Out of the residue of last year's education fight on federal aid to education there remained a college aid bill that was not killed either in committee or on the floor of the house of representatives. It is the college academic facilities act.

The Bill (H. R. 8000) provides over a period of five years \$900 million in grants and \$600 million in long-term low interest loans for both public and private colleges and universities.

The college aid bill was reported out of committee last year, but never acted on further. Hearings have now been announced by the House rules committee on the question of whether or not it will be allowed to go to the floor for debate and vote.

Although the bill does not include federal scholarships as requested by the administra-

tion, the democratic leadership has agreed to press for the construction bill. Further studies can be made for the need for scholarships, or amendments can be made on the floor of the house.

Uses Limited

The loans and grants can be used for construction of academic facilities only. This includes classrooms, laboratories, libraries, administrative and related facilities, and maintenance, storage, or utility facilities essential to the operation of the foregoing facilities.

Excluded by the proposed bill are: (1) gymnasiums and other recreation facilities and facilities that are used where admission is charged; (2) facilities used for sectarian instruction or as a place for religious worship; and (3) facilities used in connection with a school of divinity.

Initially the college aid bill included only loans. However, after the hearings last year, and with administration approval, grants were added. The reason given for the change was that

many schools, both public and private, would not be able to participate fully in the program without raising student tuition fees and eliminating expected teacher salary increases. Also public colleges in some states would be limited because of restrictions on borrowing money on non-income producing facilities.

New Institutions Also

The bill is intended to assist not only existing institutions but new ones as well. Under the grant provision of the bill the federal government would not be allowed to give a school more than one-third of the cost of a project. The public interest in such facilities would be completed in 20 years, after which the school could make whatever use it desired of the improvement.

The loan program is patterned after the college housing program. The current interest rate is 3½ percent and the loan is not to exceed 50 years.

It is not known yet whether or not the rules committee will allow the bill to go to the floor of the house. Some of the committee members are highly pleased with the provisions for the private colleges, but other members say that the same principles hold in regard to federal aid to church colleges as aid to parochial schools.

Several education associations have argued that all colleges serve the public welfare. Therefore, they say, all are eligible for government aid.

If the rules committee allows the college aid bill to go to the floor of the House, a bitter fight could follow. Some may try to knock out grants to private colleges. Others will attempt to include college scholarships. Yet others will say that no federal aid at all is needed.

There seems to be less objection in Congress to this bill, however, than to other education bills that have been proposed.

The senate has under consideration a bill that includes both construction and scholarships for colleges.

Paschall to Speak At N. O. Seminary

NEW ORLEANS, La. — The pastor of First Church, Nashville, Dr. H. Franklin Paschall, will deliver the annual Spiritual Emphasis Week messages Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 at New Orleans Seminary.

The speaker will deliver four messages, each at the 8-10 a.m. chapel hour Tuesday-Friday. He will also speak at the 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting in Martin Chapel.

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Southwestern Slates Three Special Events

Southwestern Seminary is making plans for three special events this spring.

Spring Lectures

George E. Ladd, professor of Biblical theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, will deliver the spring lectures February 13-16, at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Ladd, ordained a Baptist minister in 1933, pastored in Vermont and Massachusetts before heading the department of New Testament at Gordon College, Boston, in 1945. Since 1950, he has been at Fuller.

The spring lectures will this year replace the Holland Lectures normally held.

Focus on Juniors

Juniors will be the focal point of a three-day conference at Southwestern March 5-7. Sponsored by the School of Religious Education, the session is for junior staff workers on church, association, state and conventional levels.

James H. Daniel, professor of childhood religious education, will direct a special study on problems and solutions in the area of junior work.

The theme of the program will be "Preadolescent Education Today."

Additional information may be received by writing James H. Daniel, Box 22,000 AA, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

Pastors' Conference

The sixth annual pastors' conference at Southwestern is set for June 25-29 with the theme "The Doctrine of the Church."

Program personalities will include: Huber Drumwright, professor of New Testament; J. P. Allen, pastor, First church, Alexandria, Va.; W. Boyd Hunt, professor of theology; C. W. Scudder, professor of Christian ethics; Clyde Francisco, Southwestern Seminary; and Jesse Northcutt, dean of the school of theology.

Annuity Board Extends Ruling For Annuitants

DALLAS, Texas — The Annuity Board extended through 1964 its ruling to allow age annuitants to serve in new churches or missions for as long as 12 months without relinquishing rights to their retirement annuities.

R. Alton Reed, Executive Secretary, said the action was taken by the Executive Committee to allow the Annuity Board to continue its part in the 30,000 Movement.

Provisions of the ruling state that any age annuitant may serve any new church or mission. (The designation "new" is given a church or mission if its name does not appear in the last printed associational minutes, Reed said.)

The Annuitant's service must also be approved by the Executive Secretary in the state he plans to serve and the Annuity Board Executive Secretary.

The annuitant is expected to enlist that church in the retirement plan if it is not in it, Reed said.

Temple Heights Is Organized

Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1962, the Temple Heights (Lafayette County) was organized under the direction of the churches of Lafayette County Association.

Up to this time, Temple Heights Church was a mission of First Church, Oxford, known as the South Oxford Chapel. Rev. Arthur H. Leslie, Superintendent of Missions for Lafayette-Marshall Associations, served as moderator of the council, with O. C. Ross of Matthews Church, clerk. (Mr. Aubrey J. Wilds directed the mission until its organization).

The following officers and leaders were elected by the new church: Sergeant Clayton Johnson, temporary moderator; James Fitchett, deacon; Noel Horne, treasurer; and Mrs. Theron Bratton, clerk.

Publishing, Educating Main Board Activity



INFORMATION, PLEASE—These attractive girls are putting together packets of information on the work of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The packets are sent to persons writing in for information about the board, and are given to the 2600 visitors who tour the board's buildings in Nashville each year. These girls conduct the tours also.—(BP) Photo.

(This is another in the series on SBC Agencies).
By Reuben Herring
For Baptist Press

"Please send me the Sunday School Board without obligation," a Southern Baptist wrote to James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of this largest servant of the convention.

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IN YOUR HANDS

To the men of the church goes the privilege of serving through giving of their means as well as in other ways. Many Southern Baptist churches are fortunate in having in their membership businessmen who know how to work out a sound budget—men who know how to keep their churches on an even keel budget-wise and who know when to suggest changes that would be good for the churches and for the Lord's work.

These men know the value of employees who are free from anxieties concerning the welfare and future security of themselves and their families. They will readily see that the time has come to provide that same security for their pastors.

Industry has shown that it is good business to provide workers with disability protection and a retirement program. Southern Baptists have fallen behind the business world and many other denominations in this respect.

The Southern Baptist Convention is now in a campaign to enlist each church in providing the Southern Baptist protection program for its pastor. The church would pay the entire cost, only 10 per cent of the pastor's annual salary (up to \$4,000), for this program which protects both church and pastor. The state convention adds another 5 per cent. The church's part can be put in the budget and paid by the month. And the church, the present pastor, and every future pastor will reap great benefits from this program.

An accident can cause disability or death at any moment. If no provisions have been made for such, your church would feel a responsibility to the disabled pastor or to his widow.

Sell this program to the men of your Brotherhood. Consult with other leaders of your church about the value of the Southern Baptist protection program.

tians.

Just 70 years ago, when the board was established by Southern Baptist Convention action, it would have been almost impossible to fill this request. At that time the Sunday School Board was a desk in the corner of the office of Baptist and Reflector, Tennessee Baptist paper, and a secretary, James Marion Frost.

With no budget and no money, Frost borrowed \$5000 from his wife and went to work for Southern Baptists.

Today the board employs 1500 persons, owns more than 700,000 square feet of floor space, publishes more than 100-million pieces of literature annually, and shows net sales of more than \$26 million a year.

Name Misleading

Much of the confusion about the work of the Sunday School Board grows out of the fact that the name of the organization is misleading. Actually, Sunday School work is only one part of the board's vast service to Baptists. It is an agency of education and publication.

One of the four major responsibilities of the board is the publication of literature, books and supplies. Deciding just what the board should abolish is not always easy.

For example, a manuscript was received which its author declared was "the greatest thing written since the New Testament." He claimed that the board had a responsibility to God and the people to publish it without question.

Operation of the assemblies at Ridgecrest, N. C., and Glorietta, N. M., is a second responsibility of the board. A third task is the operation of 47 Baptist Book stores throughout the convention.

The fourth basic job of the board is education and service programs. These include Sunday School, Training Union and Baptist student work, the church music ministry, and programs of family life, church related vocational guidance, church administration, general tract distribution, church architecture consultation, church library work, church recreation, research and statistical analysis, library research, and special ministries.

Under its program of cooperative work with state Baptist boards, the Sunday School Board provides financial assistance to the states for the promotion of Sunday School, Training Union, church music, student union, and church architecture work. Assists Convention

The board also gives to the Southern Baptist Convention for operation expenses one-third as much as is given each year to the state boards.

In 1960 the board shared \$769,773 with the states and \$259,749 with the convention. It is expected that total gifts to the states this year for cooperative work will total more than \$800,000.

And where does all the money come from? The simple answer is that it comes from the board's own business operations. Fifty cents of every dollar received by the board come from merchandise sales.

Church literature sales account for 44 cents, and assemblies and other operations bring in the remaining six cents.

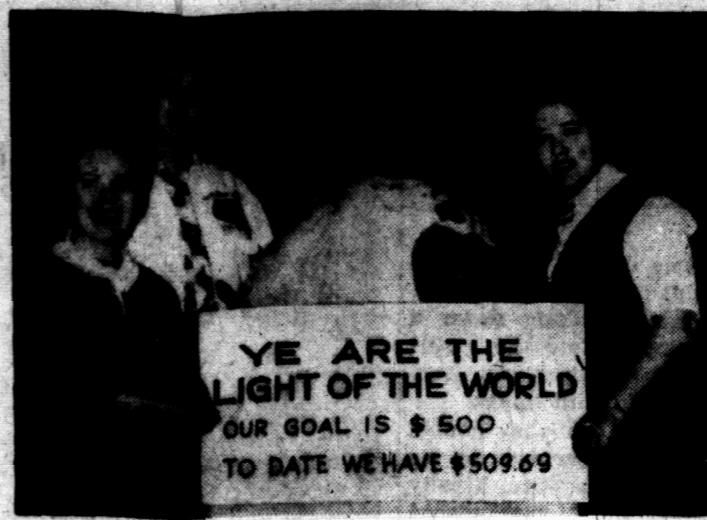
The board receives no Cooperative Program funds. To do so would mean that churches would pay once for board services through Cooperative Program gifts and a second time when they purchased commodities.

Pay Only A Part

What actually happens is that churches pay for only a part of the board's many services as they purchase commodities. Because the board is not operated to make a profit, earnings are channeled back to the churches to aid them in better Bible teaching and Christian training.

This procedure of returning earnings to the churches means that instead of paying twice for board services, churches actually get a double return on their investment. There is no plan like it among other major denominations.

Who runs the Sunday School Board? It is controlled by Sou-



YWA CIRCLES OF BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE set a goal of \$500 for the Little Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. These students present the world globe and a poster showing the total amount given, \$509.69. The BMC Baptist Student Union officials are, left to right, Barbara Jett, Moberly, Mo., President of the YWA Council; Delores Sumner, Mulberry, Florida, Enlistment Chairman of the BSU Council; and Marty Rainey, Little Rock, Ark., Promotional Vice-President of the BSU Council. Miss Rita Duke is Student Director of the College.

Names In The News

Mrs. Arthur Fox, Morristown, Tennessee, widow of Dr. Arthur Fox, and mother of four children, including Mrs. H. Leo Eddie, New Orleans, Louisiana, died January 13. A native of Bristol, Tennessee, she was the former Sarah Enfield Rogers. After Dr. Fox's death, she was for several years housemother at one of the girl's dormitories at Mars Hill College in North Carolina. (Dr. Fox was an evangelist for 25 years).

Dr. Edgar Johnson Goodspeed, 90, author of more than 50 books including the Smith-Goodspeed translation of the Bible, died in Los Angeles January 13. The scholar's last work *Matthew — Apostle and Evangelist*, was published in 1959. He had served as chairman of the New Testament Department of the University of Chicago from 1923 until his retirement in 1937.

Dr. Kenneth S. Wuest, 68, author and for 29 years a teacher of Bible and Greek at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, died December 27. Author of twenty books, Dr. Wuest was perhaps known for his *Expanded Translation of the New Testament*.

Donald Winters, head of the Division of Fine Arts at William Carey College, is leading the Choral Workshop at First Church, Brookhaven, January 22-26. Kendall Smith is Minister of Music.

Lt. Col. Oats A. Pynes was the speaker for Brotherhood meeting at Main Street Church in Hattiesburg, January 22.

Col. Pynes, who served for

three years on the U. S. Embassy staff in Lima, Peru,

showed pictures of Peru and

spoke on mission work in that

country. While in Peru he was

teacher of an adult Bible class.

Dr. J. S. Riser, who recently

retired from the pastorate at

Webb, is now living in Jack-

son. He and Mrs. Riser reside

at the following address: 1170

Maria Drive, Jackson, Miss.

Dr. T. B. Maston, professor of Christian ethics, Southwestern Seminary, will speak on

moral issues for a special con-

ference at New York Univer-

sity February 2. His subject

will be "The Challenge of De-

segregation for the American

Police Executive". Police offi-

cials and city chiefs of police

will be present for the confer-

ence.

Johnny Baker has been elect-

ed by the Mississippi State Uni-

versity Baptist Student Union,

to serve as devotional chair-

man on the BSU Executive

Council. Baker, a junior from

Meridian, was a stand-out on

this year's Maroon football

team. His home church is Pop-

ular Springs Drive, Meridian.

northern Baptists through a 54-member board elected by the convention for three year terms. This controlling board determines major objectives and policies, adopts an annual budget through which it controls operations, and elects administrative and executive personnel.

What is the Sunday School Board? It is one member of a mighty team. Working with other agencies of the convention and with churches, it helps to reach and teach people, and to provide channels of opportunity which they may serve and grow as they magnify Christ.

Those in charge of the workshop felt it impossible to replace Dr. Williamson at the last minute and felt it best to cancel the workshop, according to Dr. Rhea.

The 1963 workshop dates are Mar. 4-6.

Cornerstone

Laid For

Orleans Church

The cornerstone of the half-finished new building for First Baptist Church Orleans, France, was laid December 16 during an all-day meeting of the France district of the Association of Baptists in Continental Europe, an English-speaking organization. Attending the meeting were more than 100 representatives of the English-language churches in Chateauroux, Evreux, and Orleans and the missions in Paris, Toul, and Rochebert.

Conducting the cornerstone service was Captain Ben Purcell, of Clarkesville, Ga., deacon and chairman of the church's building committee. A special feature was a brief address by Sergeant Coy Jones, of Orangeburg, S. C., a charter member of the Orleans church and now a leader in the mission at Toul, where he has been transferred by the U. S. Army. Also taking part on the program were Southern Baptist Missionary Jack D. Hancock, pastor of the



SOUTHERN Seminary has chosen a 41-year-old Duke Divinity School faculty member as its new associate professor of preaching. He is Dr. John W. Carlton, a Texas native who presently occupies a similar position at the Durham, N. C., theological school. Dr. Carlton will assume his teaching duties at Southern Seminary in September of 1962.

church, and Rev. Francis Caschera, pastor of the French-speaking Baptist church in Orleans.

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GROUP LEARNING CLINIC

Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.

February 12-16

PROGRAM

Monday

AFTERNOON

2:00-5:00 Registration

EVENING

7:00 Opening Session

7:10 Greetings

7:30 What Is Group Learning?

8:00 Plan of the Clinic

8:15 Age Group Conferences (introductory session)

9:30 Adjourn

Tuesday—Friday

MORNING

8:45 Bible Study of the Imperative of Christian Growth (television presentation and group discussion)

9:35 Objectives of Training Union

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Steps in Planning for Group Learning (educational significance of these steps)

Tuesday — Relate program to unit; determine learning objective

Wednesday — Determine best method(s)

Thursday — Select learning aids

Friday — Plan follow-through activities; evaluate results

11:30 Age-Group Conference (analysis of Training Union curriculum materials in light of steps in planning for group learning)

12:30 Adjourn

AFTERNOON
(optional workshop sessions)

2:30 1. How to find and use resource materials

2. How to lead a committee meeting or conference

3. How to extend group learning principles in church activities

4. How to use roll playing

5. How to use formal discussion (problem solving)

6. How to make use of dramatic methods

7. How to make and use suitable learning aids

8. Principles for effective follow-through

9. Interpretation of curriculum

10. How to plan with Juniors and Intermediates

11. Using nature materials with children

12. Using art materials with Primaries

13. Using music with children

14. Telling stories to children

15. An environment for learning (Nursery, Beginner, Primary)

4:00 Adjourn

Butt Points To Needs For Men To Witness

WASHINGTON (BP)—Howard Butt, a Baptist layman and grocery chain executive from Corpus Christi, Tex., told a Christian layman's workshop here that if every one of the more than a thousand men present would be a living witness to God in the home and on the job, "The upheaval in Washington would make the 50 megaton bomb look puny by comparison."

More than 100 nationally known lay leaders had parts on the plenary and group sessions of the interdenominational, interracial meeting. The general format of the workshop was copied from that of the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men held in Memphis last fall.

Henry Holley, a sergeant in the marine corps and a member of the Virginia Hills Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va., saw a vision of the impact such a workshop could have on the national capital area and engineered the planning and preparations.

Butt told the laymen that the Christian religion in this country has become a spectator religion, and that "The sin of sermon listening may be the worst sin of all."

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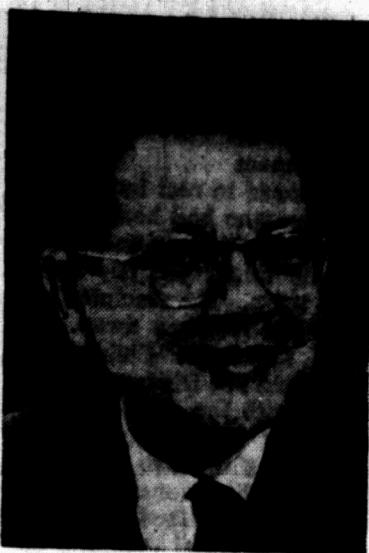
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Hugh Thomas

To Conduct Jones County Choral Workshop

Hugh Thomas, Director of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will conduct a Choral Workshop for Adult Choirs sponsored by the Jones County Baptist Association at First Church, Laurel, January 26-28.

Mr. Thomas is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. A student of Dorsey Whittington, he holds bachelor and master of music degrees from the Conservatory and did advanced study in conducting and analysis for two terms at the Berkshire Music Center.

Professionally, Mr. Thomas appeared as piano soloist with Andre Kostelanetz and the Curtis String Quartet in New York. He made his professional debut as a conductor of the Hugh Thomas Chorus at Town Hall in New York in 1951.

Mr. Thomas became dean of the Conservatory in 1947 and its director in 1955. He is director of the male chorus at Indian Springs School and Minister of Music at Canterbury Methodist Church.

The workshop will meet on Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, January 27 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The workshop chorus, under the direction of Mr. Thomas, will present a program of sacred choral music using the twelve anthems studies during the workshop. The public is invited to this program.

Mrs. B. F. Ogletear, Director of the College Choir at Jones County Junior College, is accompanist for the workshop.

NEW CHURCH IN MADRID

MADRID, Spain — (BWA) — An English-language Baptist church, named Immanuel, has been organized in Madrid with 37 persons listed as charter members. The church is meeting with the official permission of the Spanish government, an announcement said. Its meeting hall is a large four-story house surrounded by a small garden.

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Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

JANUARY 21, 1962		
Aberdeen, First	470	141
Main	398	121
Mission	72	10
Antioch (Lowndes)	185	10
Antioch, First	44	174
Bethel (Jones)	190	139
Beiden	171	88
Bethel (Copiah)	124	110
Biloxi:		
First	587	222
Emmanuel	294	118
Big Ridge	151	65
Booneville, First	365	170
Main	317	136
Crestwood	48	34
Brentwood, First	427	25
Main	258	209
Halbert Heights	67	30
Bruce, First	329	144
Main	310	121
Calhoun City, First	314	144
First	394	166
Main	383	151
Mission	11	15
Carmichael, Oklona	99	48
Cottage, First	235	103
Cedar Grove (Greene)	142	110
Clarkdale, Oakhurst	592	213
Cleveland:		
First	227	91
Galaxy	208	80
Yale Street	186	157
Collins	207	139
Corinth, First	451	161
Crystal Springs, First	566	204
Dixie (Leib.)	177	102
Friendship (Choctaw)	78	27
Monroe (Monroe)	120	61
Greenwood:		
Calvary	433	183
North	338	103
Grenada, Emmanuel	247	104
Gulfport, First	972	372
Holiday Inn, Chapel	346	80
Gulfport, Pass Road	159	149
Handsboro	386	147
Hattiesburg:		
Central	366	210
First	612	256
Temple	534	223
Main Street	985	429
Main	912	388
Wayside	36	34
3rd Avenue	37	23
Holland:		
Houston, First	286	143
Indiana, Second	389	174
Indiana, Second	227	150
Jackson:		
Woodland Hills	715	176
Main	655	176
Deaf	160	1
Emmanuel	142	87
Ridgecrest	777	1
Daniel Memorial	1152	500
Calvary	1614	638
Main	1566	590
Mission	48	48
Broadmoor	1019	466
Grandview	141	85
Highland	288	156
McDowell Road	229	123
McComb	1794	530
Hillcrest	632	275
Midway	350	165
Oak Forest	500	185
Alta Woods	891	430
Magnolia Park	86	45
Cottonwood	380	188
Forest Hill	151	87
Southside	261	126
McLaurin Heights	193	119
Robinson Street	322	137
Kosciusko:		
Parkway	162	46
Second	172	106
First	609	223
Main	585	201
Maple	24	22
Laurel:		
First	547	180
West, Laurel	405	152
Second Avenue	382	136
Highland	377	178
Glade	184	15
Wildwood	384	153
Plainway	152	124
Liberty	246	88
Long Beach, First	371	103
Delisle	35	94
Ludlow	86	34
Lyon	223	73
Roundaway Mission	30	21
McComb:		
Locust Street	185	99
South	228	71
East	358	137
Central	247	1
Navilla	150	94
Meridian:		
Highland	686	258
First	770	237
Flemington Avenue	669	226
Oakland Heights	266	114
Poniar Springs Drive	467	276
Calvary	426	172
Main	385	147
Fellow Survey Miss.	27	16
Pine Springs Miss.	14	12
St. Bernard	457	193
Eight Avenue	190	80
Fellowship	91	65
Midway	216	137
Westwood	124	83
Morton First	232	118
McNebo (Newton)	54	29
Matachic:		
Morganstown	320	144
First	550	188
New Albany, First	633	188
Paragould:		
First	368	223
Second	250	152
Main	719	228
Gulf Coast Nursing Home	708	75
Pearl:		
Picayune, First	82	66
Main	599	157
25	571	1
Pleasant Home (Jones)	114	98
Prospect (Perry)	40	35
Purvis, First	304	115
Quinton, First	363	111
Richton	197	86
Rolling Fork, First	291	101
Rosedale, First	258	62
Ruth	58	41
Sand Hill (Jones)	56	39
Sharon (GC)	89	68
Sophie (Lawrence)	113	67
Springfield (Scott)	141	82
Starville, First	683	402
Terry:		
Calvary	197	119
First	487	201
First	413	112
Harrisburg	625	235
Tutwiler, First	109	51
Union, First	282	85
Mission	35	18
Union (Pearl River)	211	158
Vicksburg:		
Trinity	180	128
West End (Winston)	745	17
West Point:		
Calvary	234	176
First	234	95
Wheeler Grove (A.C.)	406	187
Yazoo City, First	130	241
JANUARY 14, 1962	630	241
Antioch (Lowndes)	198	105
Bothwell (Jones)	190	105
Gulfport, First	100	105
Tupelo, First	421	364
West End (Win.)	34	11

As one views the mountain tops of the range that borders Denver, Colorado, he observes the cross on a church steeple that stands out against the background of the snow caps. What a magnificent array of grandeur! — John Lewis Sandlin in *Moments With The Master* (Fleming H. Revell Company).

Sunday Reports

—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Reverence For God's Name

By Clifton J. Allen

*Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12;
Matthew 5:33-37; 6:5-9; Luke
6:46.*

Jackson County Mapped, Zoned For Survey

The Greater Jackson County Religious Survey met at the Pascagoula First Baptist Church, Friday for the purpose of mapping and zoning the area. There are 23 churches, including eight denominations with a total of 6924 members represented, participating in this religious survey.

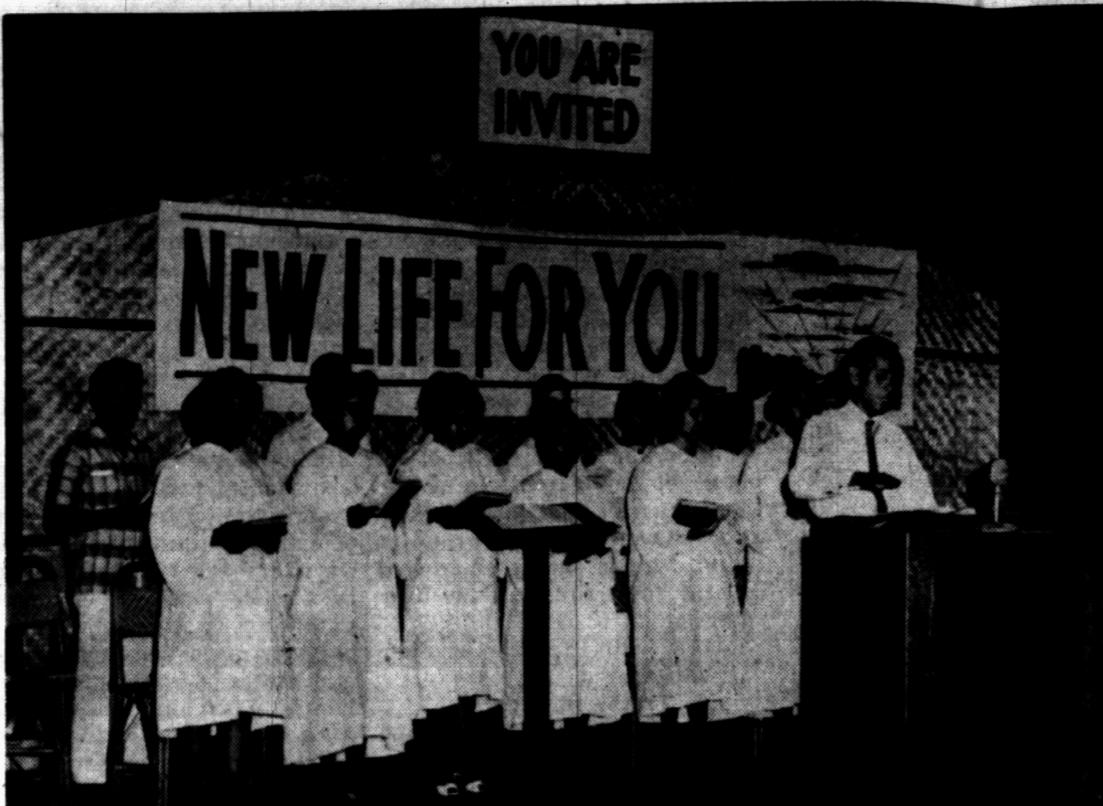
The schedule of meetings was planned as follows: January 19, individual committee meetings; January 26, joint committee meeting; and February 9, "Pick-up - Kick-off" meeting. These sessions are held 10 AM each Friday morning at the Pascagoula First Baptist Church, with the exception of the February 9 meeting which will be held at two places; 10 A.M. at Moss Point First Baptist Church and at 2 P.M. at Ocean Springs First Baptist Church.

The deadline for churches to enroll for participation in this religious survey is January 25. Each church enrolled invests five cents per resident member and 10 percent of its members as workers. Other churches wishing to participate are urged to contact Rev. John B. Laney, Promotional Secretary Jackson County Baptist Association, who is co-ordinator of the survey.

OBU Presidential Address Published

WASHINGTON (BP) — The inaugural address of James R. Scales, new president of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, has been published in the Congressional Record.

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D. Okla.) in submitting the address said, "Dr. Scales is recognized in the academic world because his stimulation of academic excellence and his scholarly interest in all phases of education have already contributed to the building up of this great institution."



A NATIONAL Baptist pastor and a choir are shown leading the song service for one of many open-air meetings held during the month-long simultaneous evangelistic crusade conducted by Baptists in the Philippines.

EDUCATION EMPHASIS IN FEBRUARY

In January thousands of Baptist pastors and ministers of education will receive sample kits of materials which are available for the February emphasis on Christian Higher Education and Baptist colleges in the churches. The emphasis is sponsored by the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 1962 emphasis theme is "Your Future and the Christian College." The new materials will feature a tract on the theme "The Part of Parents in Christian Education," "The Pastor's Part in Christian Education," and "What Will You Be Like in College?" The material is appropriate for use any time of the year if it cannot be used in February.

Sign discovered on a tree near a pond in Maine: "Anyone found near this private trout pond will be found there next morning." — Sports Illustrated.



JOINS STAFF AT EMMANUEL

Emmanuel Church, Grenada, has extended a call to Pat H. Guldridge to become Minister of Music and Education.

Mr. Guldridge attended Southwest Mississippi Jr. College, and Mississippi College. He received the B. S. Degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, and the

WICHITA, Kan. — (BP) — Mrs. Dorothy (Jack M.) Wood, former editorial page assistant for the Daily Wichita, Kan., Beacon, was to become Managing Editor of the Baptist Digest. The Digest is weekly publication of Kansas convention of Southern Baptists at Wichita. F. Paul Allison of Wichita remains as editor and will continue to head the department of promotion for the convention.

Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary. He has served several churches in Virginia, Florida, and Georgia. From October, 1955 until October, 1961, he was Sunday school superintendent of First Church, Grenada. Mr. Guldridge is a state Sunday school representative working with Carroll, Montgomery and Webster counties.

He is married to the former Ruth Kirk of Grenada; they have one son, Kirk.

Mr. Guldridge served as interim Minister of Music and Education at Emmanuel between pastors, but has now been called full time.

Rev. Harris Counce Jr. is pastor at Emmanuel.

Religion Studies Are Cut From NDEA Fellowships

WASHINGTON (BP) — Graduate programs and fellowships in the field of religion under the National Defense Education Act have been eliminated by administrative regulation of the United States Office of Education.

The new regulation was published in the federal register and signed by Sterling M. McMurrin, U. S. Commissioner of Education. Under the rule there will be no new graduate programs or fellowships approved that in the judgment

of the Commissioner of Education are not urgently needed to meet the national defense needs of the United States.

R. Orin Cornett, acting assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education for higher education and director of the division of the United States Office of Education, said that there will be no more graduate fellowships in the fields of religion, religious education, church music, comparative religion, contemporary religions or any related subjects.

Cornett explained that there had been no fellowships in theology after the first year of the National Defense Education Act but that some in religious education were granted last year. Now there will be no more of these, he said.

Gives Example

The new policy, according to Cornett, does not eliminate graduate programs and fellowships in subjects directly related to the national defense that may be taught in private colleges.

Examples of the types of fellowships that are being eliminated by the new order are: theology, Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.; Old Testament studies, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; comparative religion, Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa.; church music, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.; theology of the Protestant reformation and other biblical studies, Claremont Graduate School, Calif.; Christian social ethics and church history, Duke University, N. C.; and Buddhism, University of Wisconsin.

Last year when there was discussion in congress about the revision of the National Defense Education Act, the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs at its March meeting voted to request the elimination of all theological and religion graduate fellowships from the program established by title IV.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning, January 14, at 11 o'clock from the Louin Baptist Church, with Dr. W. E. Green, Rev. V. L. Crawley, and Rev. Damon Vaughn officiating. Interment was in the Louin Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Land; two sons, L. S. Land and A. T. Land, Louin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Davis, Jackson; and three grandchildren.

Dr. G. W. Land Dies at 86

George W. Land, 86, prominent Jasper County citizen, died January 2, after several weeks of illness.

Born in Alabama, Dr. Land was brought to Mississippi at an early age, and resided at Louin from then until the end of his life.

He was educated at the Sevane Medical School in Tennessee and at Vanderbilt University. Licensed to practice medicine in 1903, he practiced his chosen profession for 58 years.

He was a deacon and charter member of the Louin Baptist Church. He formerly served on the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Dr. Land was president and director of the Peoples Bank of Louin.

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GLOBE-TROTTING WITH JINNY

ARRAY OF ATOM POWER IN HANDS OF CHRISTIAN

By Virginia Harris Hendricks

ORLEANS, France — (BP) Reginald Peltier is a big Army major who appears as rough and tough as a career soldier is supposed to look. He saw action in two wars. He is convinced that the Korean conflict was the most fiendish war of all time. He saw men on both sides behaving like animals and thought that only alcohol could save his sanity.

Rege — his nickname — was so seriously injured in Korea he was sent to Walter Reed Hospital paralyzed and speechless, given up by medical authorities to die.

Under the National Defense Education Act fellowships a student receives a three-year scholarship, which gives him \$2,000 the first year, \$2,200 the second year and \$2,400 the third. He is allowed an additional \$400 for each dependent. The school may be granted a maximum of \$2,500 a year for expenses incurred in teaching this student.

—DEVOTIONAL The Children - Our Responsibility

By CAROLYN MADISON, Associate
Sunday School Department

One day Jesus and His disciples stopped to rest by the side of the road near a little village. Mothers, who had heard of the wonderful things that Jesus had done, brought their babies and little children that He might put His hands upon them and bless them. The disciples told the mothers to take the children away. But Jesus said, "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me." He held out His arms to the children. And so it is with the children of today. The loving Saviour is waiting to bless them if we will only bring them to Him.

In response to the question, "Lovest Thou Me?" Jesus told Peter to feed His lambs and His sheep. It was spiritual food the Saviour wanted Peter to give his lambs and sheep. And are we not the sheep of His pasture and the precious children His lambs? We, too, must prove our love for Jesus by feeding the truths of God's Word to His lambs.

All about us there are little children who will be the men and women of tomorrow. The kind of adults they will be largely depends upon the influences that surround their lives today.

The Purpose

The great purpose of our teaching children is to lay the foundation for noble Christian characters. We would so securely lay the truths of God's Word in the hearts of children that through the passing years of uncertainty, doubt and temptation, they will stand firm in their belief and faith in God and Jesus the Saviour.

The first essential stone in this foundation is a right concept of God. We would have them know God as the Creator of all, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, the God of love as well as of truth and right; One who knows our every joy and sorrow, who cares for His children in the way that is best, watching over them, directing their lives if they but ask Him and strive to do His will; One who is ever ready to forgive when they are truly sorry for their wrong-doing; a God whose presence can be felt when one's heart is in accord, though invisible to the eye.

We would also lead the children to have a thorough consciousness of God as the Heavenly Father, to see His love and goodness in every tree that bends in the breeze, in every bird that sings its gladsonsong, in every dewdrop on the grassy sward, in every field of ripening grain, and in every cloud that goes floating by.

Leads Them

Then we would lead them to understand that because of God's matchless love, His supreme love, He gave to all the world that most wonderful, most needed, of all gifts, His only begotten son, Jesus, our helper and Saviour. Through the many beautiful lessons taken from the life of Christ we would fill their hearts with love for Him and the Father who sent Him, so that when they have reached that time in life, which usually comes during the Junior years, when they are conscious of having sinned and are in need of a Saviour, it will be a natural thing for them to accept Jesus as their Saviour.

FINO CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL LOTTERY

WASHINGTON (BP) — On the opening day of the second session of the 87th Congress Rep. Paul A. Fini (R., N. Y.) continued his campaign for a national lottery.

Fini said, "For 10 years I have urged Congress to give serious and favorable consideration to the establishment of a national lottery."

PASTORAL COUNSELING TO BE EMPHASIZED AT L. A. MEET

NASHVILLE — Principles in pastoral counseling will be developed in two one-week workshops at the American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention meeting this year.

Joe W. Burton, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Family Life Department, is working with Floyd M. Anderson, institute director, and Paul Popenoe, Institute crea-

tor and president emeritus.

A four-point approach is being developed in the two workshops, according to Dr. Anderson:

- An understanding of the development and function of the personality in marital problems.

- Fundamental principles relative to counseling techniques, philosophy and goals.

- Problems of marriage and ways of handling the problems.

- Special types of counseling.

The two workshops are scheduled for May 28-June 1 and June 11-15. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Anderson at the Institute, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, Calif.

MSU BSU SCHEDULES RETREAT

The Mississippi State University Baptist Student Union will have its first Mid-Winter Retreat on January 30 and 31 during the brief break between semesters. The retreat will be held at Camp Garayaw.

Tynes Jackson, BSU president from Union, will preside over the two-day meeting which has as its theme, "Concerned and Committed."

Dick Norton, BSU director at East Texas State College, Commerce; Dr. Joe Cooper, professor of Philosophy at Mississippi College; Caby Byrne, BSU director at Mississippi College; Miss Doris Dickerson, Youth Director at First Church in Jackson; Miss Marjean Patterson, State YWA Director; Miss Betty Jane Frew, Reed Director at Hinds Junior College; and Miss Jeanette Walker, former summer missionary and now teacher at Bailey Junior High school, Jackson, will appear on program.

The closing session of the retreat will be attendance at "Hour of Power" at the Clinton Church with Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor, as the speaker.

Planning Committee for the retreat included Travis Holtclaw, chairman; Betty Ann Ladnier, Paul Barlow, Tommy Fortenberry, and Frank Horton, BSU Director.

Big Level Joins Liquor Fight

Big Level Church near Wiggin, with 295 members, has adopted a resolution opposing "any bill which may be presented in this session of the State Legislature, which seeks to legalize alcoholic beverages on a statewide, or local or county option basis."

They further resolved to ask the legislative body "seek to reverse the present black market tax on alcoholic beverages."

"As citizens of Stone County and the State of Mississippi" the resolution continues, "We appeal to our Honorable Governor to exercise the seven cardinal virtues, especially the virtue of fortitude, by having the firmness of his Christian conviction to veto any such attempt by the special interest group, the legal liquor crowd, to pass by unethical methods, this liquor bill."

Rev. Edward Lott is pastor of Big Level Church.

Byhalia Calls H. C. Scott, Jr.

Harold D. Scott recently accepted the pastorate of Byhalia Church, Byhalia, and has moved to his new field of service. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and holds the B.D. degree from New Orleans Seminary.

He has been pastor for 46 months at Blythe Creek church, Mathiston (Choctaw Association).

During this time the church went from half to full time and built a parsonage that he and his family had occupied for a year and a half.

While there he served in various offices of the association. At the time of his resignation, he was associational Sunday School superintendent and Convention Board member for Choctaw Association.

Mrs. Scott is the former Charlotte Atkins of near Mathiston. They have three children, Beth, Harold Jr. and Leslie.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPSS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED

Southside Church Bricks Sanctuary

Southside Church, Columbus, has recently completed bricking the exterior of the sanctuary. The front of the auditorium had been bricked several months ago as part of a renovation program. Deacon J. T. Patterson was donor and director of the project.

Southside Church has purchased property adjoining the church to be used for a new parking area.

The church's successful Brotherhood-sponsored Laymen's Revival used the theme, "Times Like These." Speakers for the meeting included Major Harry Collins, Columbus Air Force Base (the Air Base Quartet furnished special music); Dr. S. B. Platt, Columbus physician; and Talmadge Raborn, Christian business man of Starkville Jimmy McClellan, music minister at Fairview Church, led the singing for all the services. Glenn Lollar, Brotherhood president, states that the revival will be an annual event.

The pastor, Rev. John L. Cook, Jr., began his fourth year at Southside on December 10. The men of the church surprised him with a recognition service and presentation of a gift.